

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

By-laws for the Eliza Huntington Memorial Home formed the principal topic of discussion at a meeting of the incorporators of the charter of the home in this city fifty years ago this week. J. T. Wait, one of the incorporators of the meeting of J. Huntington, another of the incorporators, acted as clerk.

Interesting extracts from the files of The Bulletin of June, 1872, are as follows:

Monday, June 10.—The Eliza Huntington Memorial Home, the general assembly having incorporated this institution, in accordance with the will of Mr. Huntington, the several gentlemen named in the charter as incorporators, with the exception of the

Rev. Mr. Binney, rector of Christ church, who has recently gone to Europe, met at the office of Wait & Swan, in Broad Hall, on Saturday afternoon and took steps preparatory to the thorough organization of the institution. There were present Messrs. J. T. Wait, J. A. Hovey, and J. Huntington, the executors of Mr. Huntington's will, the Rev. W. W. Silvester, rector of Trinity church, and Messrs. L. F. S. Foster, J. Halsey, N. G. Morgan, Henry Bilk and Rev. N. G. Lippitt. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. Wait as chairman, and Mr. Huntington as secretary.

Considerable discussion followed as to the by-laws required for a successful operation of the Home and on

motion of the Rev. Mr. Silvester, a committee, consisting of five chairman and three others was appointed to draft such by-laws and report the same at an adjourned meeting of the incorporators.

The reading room was a place of interest to a large number Saturday. A fine edition of Webster's unabridged dictionary has been presented by the venerable Mrs. Huntington. A meeting will be held this morning of the ladies' furnishing committee and the permanent reading room committee to agree upon the rules and details of the management.

Tuesday, June 11.—Franklin is excited by the appearance there of a powerfully built, repulsive looking man who inhabits the woods and resembles John the Baptist in his simplicity of dress as he wears nothing but an old quilt wrapped about him. He is supposed to subsist on the milk of the cows he can handle and is a veritable terror to the women and children and indeed the greater part of the men of the community. The local officials show their usual enterprise and intelligence by showing nothing about him and declining to make any effort to secure him though he is a source of constant alarm to the majority of the timid. The idea of a party from this city to go for and capture him is being discussed.

Christ church, in Westerly, was almost totally destroyed, Saturday night by a fire which is variously attributed to lightning, incendiarism, and accident.

At the first regular meeting of the city government of 1872-23, held last evening in the council chamber the following appointments were made:

City weighers, Joseph Hill, John Dorrance, G. W. Whittlesey, Robert Herrick, Alvah Francis, J. C. Luce, Dwight W. Hakes, E. A. Roath, David L. Gale.

Measurers, John P. Barstow, E. A. Roath, Alvah Francis, W. T. Farrington, D. W. Hakes. Inspectors of lumber and timber, Asa Nash, F. E. Chapman, John A. Morgan, N. R. Bennett, A. W. Sherman, William Noyes. Haywards, Cyrus R. Park, William

Hulbert, Daniel Holt. Wednesday, June 12.—The managers of the Norwich & Worcester road are about making very excellent arrangements for the accommodation of the through passengers traveling from New York and south to northern New England and the Canada.

Senator Buckingham has declined to accept an election as one of the six new members of the corporation of Yale college, soon to be voted, by the alumni.

The Norwich Savings society has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable July 15th. The annual meeting will be held on Monday.

Thursday, June 13.—There was a good attendance at the festival at the East Main street church last evening and some particularly nice strawberries were provided. The ladies are entitled to the championship for their shiraz and in order that its merits may become generally known, have concluded to continue their entertainment this evening.

Selectman Carter, of Preston, is putting Main street into excellent shape, by straightening it and giving it, with sidewalks seven feet wide, a total width of 55 feet. A sewer is also to be put in and when completed, will be the best work done by Preston in some time.

The old court house lot was sold by auction yesterday to Henry Allen for \$3,000.

Friday, June 14.—At a meeting of the resident members of the 18th regiment, last evening, the matter of the annual reunion was informally discussed but action was postponed until consultation is had with the Windham county members. The time and place favored with July and Osborn point.

The occupants of a house on Union street received a shock yesterday morning on learning that their house had been struck by lightning during the night.

The wreck of the City of New London has been sold to C. Barry and Co., of New London and is now being broken up.

Saturday, June 15.—It was discovered yesterday morning that a house on the West Side, owned by John

Ryan, was fired Thursday night, in a room where repairs were being made. A bottle of turpentine and some partially burned papers were found, but other than burning the mop board and creating considerable smoke no damage was done.

Numerous gifts are being made to the reading room. Dwight Ripley of New York, sends three pictures, Mrs. M. E. Stoddard, 11 books and one picture and Mr. Starkweather furnishes the Congressional Globe daily, though we don't know what cause the room has ever given him to wreak this revenge.

The horses attached to Lieut. Stanley's hack took fright in the storm yesterday afternoon and wrecked the carriage very thoroughly at the corner of Main and Thames streets.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

At Park Congregational church, sermon at morning service by the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. H. Howe, Sunday school at noon.

At Christ Episcopal church, Holy communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon 1:30 a. m. Church school 12 noon.

At Trinity Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 and church school at noon.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, morning service 10:30 (day-light). Preaching by the Rev. Allen S. Bush. Sunday school at noon.

At the Holiness Mission, 230 Main street, praise and prayer service at 10 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 4 and 7:30 p. m.

At the Gardner Lake Methodist Episcopal church there will be a preaching service at 2 p. m. (standard time). Rev. R. L. Roberts, Ph. D., Norwich, will preach.

Chaplain Schenck service at 10:45 a. m. in the Thayer building, Room 215. Subject, Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force? Sunday school at 11:30.

The Seventh Day Adventist church meets in Odd Fellows' hall, 222 Main street, every Sabbath (Saturday). Sab-

bath school 2 p. m. Preaching service 3 p. m. standard time. Topic today, A New View of Christ.

At United Congregational church, Alexander H. Abbott, minister. Morning worship at 10:30. Mr. Abbott will preach. Subject, The Church and Maturity. All women of the parish are asked to remain after church for a special meeting of the guild.

At the Greenville Congregational church, Friday morning, there will be a preaching service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles H. Ricketts, at 10:30. Subject, Stating a Great Matter. The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

At the Central Baptist church preaching morning, by Rev. Morris E. Ailing, of Hartford. Service in Italian at 10:45. Sunday school and City Bible Class for Men at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 2:30. Evening service 7:45. Rev. C. H. Ricketts will speak on the subject, Triumphs of Youth.

At the First Congregational church, Norwich Town, Rev. G. F. Bailey, pastor. Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Hetherington of Elliptical. In exchange with the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Topic for Men's Forum, Cause of National Decline. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church there will be morning worship at 10:30 o'clock with sermon by Rev. R. L. Roberts, Ph. D., on God's Challenge to Men. The Masonic lodges of the city will attend in a body. There will be Sunday school at 12 o'clock and Epworth League meeting at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. L. Roberts, leader. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, Short Cuts in Religion.

At the First Baptist church, Rev. John T. Stanton of New London, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at noon.

CLARK'S FALLS

Miss Gladys Palmer celebrated her 10th birthday by entertaining a number of young friends.

Mrs. Mary J. Maine returned Saturday from a week's stay with her son, Wilson D. Maine, and his family at Westerly. Mrs. Maine assisted in the care of her young granddaughter, June Maine, when the latter underwent a minor operation at a private hospital. The child is making a good recovery.

Oliver Stoddard, while on his way to Worcester, stopped to see his aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burdick and daughter Evelyn of Chase Hill, Ashaway, were at Clark's Falls Sunday morning and attended services at the chapel.

Mrs. George Barber of South Coventry was the guest of her brother, Elmer E. Maine, Monday night. Tuesday afternoon she returned home, accompanied by her father, Thomas T. Maine.

Miss Myrtle Swain closed a very successful year of school last week. The Laurel Glen school, Miss Emily Maine (teacher), joined with the Clark's Falls school in a picnic near the river on Frank Harris' farm, where the schools had a very enjoyable day, with bathing and other amusements. Refreshments were served by parents and friends.

Rev. Frank Robbins gave a very interesting discourse in the chapel Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwick and the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Taunton, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maine Monday and Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary J. Maine and Mrs. Sophia Stoddard of Ashaway.

Thursday Mrs. Thomas, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Maine and Mrs. Stoddard, took the train from Boston to Chicago, then to Oregan, Neb., to visit their sister, Mrs. Joseph Stoddard, whose health has been poor for some time. Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maine entertained a family party, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Maine and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stoddard and son Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Maine, besides their house guests.

Oliver Denison and party from Stonington called on Miss Sarah Palmer Sunday afternoon.

S. Frank Palmer was in Stonington Wednesday evening.

FITCHVILLE

Wednesday afternoon the Fitchville Benevolent society met with Mrs. George A. Kahn. A large number attended and much sewing was accomplished on fancy articles for the annual sale. Sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream were served. Thursday evening the C. E. society meeting was led by Mrs. Alpheus Nye. The topics was Team Work: Helps and Hindrances.

Sunday, June 18, the Baptist church of Fitchville will have the following services: 11 a. m., standard time, Rev. Gordon F. Bailey of Norwich Town Congregational church will preach: 12:15 p. m., the Bible school; 7:30, song service, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hehrington.

June 25th at 10 a. m., standard time, the three lodges of Odd Fellows of Norwich will have their public memorial services at Fitchville Baptist church.

Barkhamsted.—The state road in the Hollow is now completed and is an excellent piece of highway.

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POETRY

YAGABOND DAYS.
Lo, I have done awhile with haste,
With weary windings up and down;
From from all given, I range the waste
Far from the turmoil of the town.
More than may be revealed in words
I joy in what I bear and see;
I know the fellowship of birds,
And I am kinsman of the bee.

As fancy moves, I pause or pass,
My tarrying is long or brief;
I join the wood song to the grass,
The lyric laughter of the leaf.

A swaying fern my thought beguiles—
A ripple, as it cools the crease—
A simple flower upon me smiles
And I am wrapt in happiness.

I have so yearned for artless things,
Have been so long unrecruited,
The tiniest and the most of things,
Transports me as it would a child.

Withdraw from stress, apart from strife,
To loving nature I respond,
And drain the deepest draughts of life,
A vagrant and a vagabond I find.
—Clintond Scollard, in New York Herald

INTEGRIE VITAE.

The man of life upright,
Whose guileless heart is free
From all dishonest deeds,
Or thought of vanity;

The man whose silent days
In harmless joys are spent,
Whom hope can never cheat,
Nor sorrow discomfit;

That man needs neither towers
Nor armor for defense,
Nor secret vaults to fly
From thunders of violence;

He only can behold
With unobscured eyes
The horrors of the world,
And terrors of the skies.

Thus, scorning all the cares
That fate or fortune brings,
He makes the heaven his home,
His wisdom heavenly things.

Good thoughts his only friends,
His wealth a well-spent age,
The earth his sober inn
—After Horace, by Thomas Campton.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Why is your wife so jealous of you?"
"Well, you see my wife used to be my typist!"—London Mail.

Mrs. Kewler—"Do you ever permit your husband to have his own way?"
Mrs. Stuart—"Oh, yes, occasionally. He is sure to make a fool of himself and that makes him easier to manage next time."—Boston Transcript.

One Man—"Yes, in a battle of tongues a woman can always hold her own."
The Other—"Perhaps she can. But why doesn't she?"—London Answers.

"Personally, you know, I am very fond of hunting. But then, you see, I belong to the society for the protection of animals. However, I found a way out of my difficulty. When hunting, I use blank cartridges."—A. Bialos, in Boston Transcript.

"What did the seerss tell you?"
"She gazed into her crystal and said I'd be rich some day."
"I suppose that satisfied you?"
"No, I told her to polish up her crystal and see if she couldn't read the exact date."—Boston Transcript.

"From fifty a week Flubdub is now earning ten thousand a year. Yet his wife is no happier."

"It isn't the amount of money that counts. It is living with her income that makes a woman unhappy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"My lord," said the prisoner in the dock, "have I got to be tried by a jury of women?"
"Be quiet," whispered his counsel.

"I won't be quiet, my lord. I can't even deceive my own wife, let alone 12 women—I plead guilty."—Boston Transcript.

"I don't see how you can endure that Spencer girl, Jack," said his sister. "I'm sure there's nothing in her."
"Nothing in her indeed! I just wish you had been with us at supper tonight."—Judge.

"I want you to teach my girl to sew and cook, so that she can get a husband," said the fashionably-dressed woman at the trade school.

"I won't promise you that's a sure way, madam," the teacher remarked with a quiet smile. "You see I've taught both and I am not married."—Boston Transcript.

"I want some of them toilet articles mentioned in your catalogue," said Cactus Joe, as he approached the young woman in charge of the novelty counter.

"Just what kind?"
"Playful cards and 'poker chips'."

"You don't call them toilet articles?"
"I do; least-ways the last few times I've used 'em they cleaned me proper."—Washington Star.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Monuments to military heroes are unknown in China.

The bald eagle has long been looked on as a symbol of power.

The Aryan Hindus, not the Arabs, invented the Arabic numerals.

Americans use an average of 8 matches each person a day.

Bats are the only mammals possessing the power of flight.

England has an area less than half that of the state of Colorado.

Germany is rapidly recovering her ocean-freight carrying trade.

Paris entertains on an average 160,000 foreign visitors each year.

It takes forty men twelve months to break up a modern warship.

Miss Lillian H. Fletcher is England's first woman insurance broker.

Domestic life and affection are very highly developed among wild ducks.

No such city as Troy, or people as Trojans, were known in historic times.

Leprosy has been practically extinct in civilized lands for two centuries.

Varick, an American surgeon introduced the use of cocaine in capital amputations.

In feudal England military tenants had to provide a knight for every 500 acres of land occupied.

Mrs. Cora Langdon Coppinger, now the wife of an army officer, met during the war, was a "doughnut girl" of the First division, is proprietor of a beauty shop in New York city.

One of the workmen employed by the city of Haverrhill in the widening of Kenosia street found a horseshoe entirely imbedded in the center of the trunk of a tree that had to be cut down.

Two Italians once had a macaroni-eating contest, in which the winner devoured 2,160 yards of the stuff, being a quarter of a mile ahead of his rival, who had to confess with reluctance that he could eat no more.

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